

Telegraphic News.

IMPORTANT RUMORS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Reports are current here, and credited, that the Federal blockading squadron off Charleston has met with a disaster. It is said that the Confederate rams came out and attacked, and destroyed some of the ships. Up to two o'clock, no account has been received by telegraph, though it is said that the New York papers of this morning contain the details.

Advance in Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, A. M.—Gold has again advanced to-day, to 157½@158.

From the Army of the Potomac.

[Correspondence of the Washington Republican.]

FALMOUTH, Feb. 2.—Gen. Hooker arrived here yesterday. He has changed headquarters to the place occupied by Gen. Burnside.—An order has been issued by Gen. Hooker about furloughs and leave of absence. The rule is, that two furlough shall be granted to every one hundred men in regiments and batteries; two leaves of absence to line officers, and one to field officers—each to have ten days, except in cases where they belong or desire to go to the most distant States. No field officer is to be granted leave, except when all are on duty. This new plan is well received. The troops are in good condition and fine spirits, and the best of feeling prevails towards Gen. Hooker. There is considerable mud yet, but five or six days' good weather will dry it up.

From the Army of the Rappahannock.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

IN CAMP, NEAR FALMOUTH, VA.,
February 1, 1868.

Matters remain without change. The Confederates, are strengthening their works along the river bank, near Ficklin's Mill, opposite Falmouth. Their working parties are laboring hard every day, throwing up dirt from rifle pits and breastworks, directly within sight of us, at only half musket range. No attempt is made to interfere with them. Indeed, it would be unnecessary for us to do so, for there is no one on this side the river foolish enough to believe that we would select Fredericksburg as the crossing place, were another attempt at crossing to be made.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Some persons who may have decayed vegetables in their cellars, such as potatoes, turnips and cabbages, may not think it necessary to remove them while the weather is cold. They are mistaken. The noxious gases generated by these rotten articles, fill the cellar, penetrate into the house, and produce sickness and death. There are several cellars in town now capable of breeding a pestilence. A CITIZEN.

Three charity concerts given in London, recently, by Jenny Lind, have produced over thirteen thousand dollars.

Firing was heard in town, last night, in the direction of Burke's station.

It is thought that the Senate will introduce changes into the House Finance bill, restricting very much the further issue of legal tender notes.

A meeting of newspaper publishers from all parts of the country has been called to meet in Washington on Monday evening next, to urge upon Congress the importance of reducing or repealing the duty on imported paper.

The opening of the London underground railway is the event of the day in England. It is regarded as one of the greatest engineering feats of the country, being about four miles long and wholly subterraneous, made by tunneling the busiest streets in the heart of the city. But according to the London Star the company will have to contend with a grave difficulty not anticipated. The opening of the road was attended with a great rush of passengers; but on the second day several of the employees were overcome by the influence of vitiated air. The trains were interrupted for several hours, causing much consternation among the passengers, especially when it was seen that a number of persons were carried out insensible.

The U. S. steamer Mississippi is cruising off the mouth of the Mississippi river.

One section of the "Regulations, Orders and Decrees" recently framed for consular courts in Turkey, reads thus: "No Consul shall recognize the claim of any American citizen to hold any person in slavery or bondage within the Turkish Empire."

The New York bank statement shows an increase of loans of \$500,235; specie, \$836,238; decrease in circulation, \$176,920; increase of deposits, \$694,024.

The details of the recent series of skirmishes on the Blackwater as furnished by the correspondent of the New York Tribune, indicate hard fighting, heavy loss, and no compensating advantage on either side.

FOR DIPHTHERIA.—A gentleman who has administered the following remedy for diphtheria, says that it has always proved effectual in affording speedy relief: Take a common tobacco pipe, place a live coal within the bowl, drop a little tar upon the coal, and let the patient draw smoke into the mouth, and discharge it through the nostrils. The remedy is safe and simple, and should be tried whenever occasion may require. Many valuable lives may be saved, the informant confidently believes, by prompt treatment as above.—N. Y. Post

MARRIED.

In Petersburg, on the 16th December, at the residence of James P. Smith, esq., by the Rev. A. W. Miller, Rev. WILLIAM E. JUDKINS, and ESTHER L., daughter of the late James McKenzie, esq., of Alexandria, Va.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 3, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order heretofore issued, prohibiting the sale or gift of spirituous, malt liquors or wines, will be rigidly enforced.

All places of business will be closed at half past nine o'clock, p. m. All congregations on corners will be dispersed, and no person will be allowed on the streets after the hour of half-past ten o'clock, p. m.

By order: H. H. WELLS,
Lieut. Colonel and Provost Marshal.
feb 3—1m

HORSES AND MARES WANTED.

WANTED to purchase, immediately, ONE HUNDRED HORSES and MARES.—Apply at the Livery and Sale Stable of J. T. PRICE, No. 7 South Union street.
feb 3—1w*

THOS. SINCLAIR,

HOUSE CARPENTER,
NO. 15 WATER STREET,

(Between King and Prince streets.)

A LARGE SUPPLY of excellent LUMBER, of all descriptions, on hand, and work done on reasonable terms and in the best style.

Job work solicited. jan 31—1m*

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP.—A constant supply for sale at HENRY COOK'S Store, 39 King street, and at the corner of King and Alfred streets.
jan 14—3w

LIBERTY HALL.

SINN & HESS.....Lessees and Proprietors.

Third week and unparalleled triumph of
GEO. PERCIVAL'S
GREAT CANTERBURY COMPANY,

emphatically endorsed by the press and public the BEST TROUPE OF ARTISTES which has appeared in Alexandria for many years.

With much pleasure the management announce a brief engagement with the people's favorite,

DICK PARKER!
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The renowned Negro Comedian and Champion Banjoist.

Also, first appearance in this city of
MISS GRACE DE KING,
MISS GRACE DE KING,

The beautiful and fascinating Danseuse.

Engagement of

M'LLIE FRANK LA FOLLE,

The graceful daughter of Terpsichore.

LITTLE ELLA,

The "child artiste."

Re-engagement of the bold and dashing Songstress,

MISS CLARA HARRINGTON.

MISS NELLIE TAYLOR,

The favorite Vocalist.

MATT. GEBBLER.

The famous Comic Singer.

The beautiful trio,

MISS KATE HARRISON,

MISS TILLY FORBES,

MISS ANNIE HARRISON.

The great Court of Momus,

BILLY EMMERSON.

FRANK WYANT,

HARRY TALBOTT,

H. FENTON,

and a full and efficient Orchestra, under the leadership of

PROF. CHAS. WEBER.

The mammoth company in a NEW BILL every night.

ADMISSION.—Parquette, 25 cents; Orchestra, 50 cents. Doors open at 6½; performances commence at 7 to 8. feb 2—tf

NIXON'S HIPPODRAMATIC

TEMPLE OF AMUSEMENT,
King Street, Opposite the Alexandria Gazette Office.

GIGANTIC COMBINATION OF STARS.

This afternoon and night, the famous Kentucky Clown.

SAM. LATHROP,

The Humorist, Songster and Stump Orator, justly popular in all quarters of the globe.

The extraordinary Equestrian,

JAMES MADIGAN.

EATON STONE,

THE SHERWOOD FAMILY,

JIMMY REYNOLDS, and

WHITBY TROUPE,

assisted by the best and largest equestrian corps in the world.

THE COURT OF MOMUS,

assembles every night for the trial of

JIMMY REYNOLDS, and

SAM. LATHROP.

To Dress Circle, 50 cents; Social Range, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7 to 2 and 7 to 7 o'clock; performance will commence at 3 and 7½ o'clock. jan 21—tf

WANTED.—A HOUSE of moderate rent, within five or six squares of the Market place. Satisfactory reference given. Apply at No. 46 South Washington street.
jan 30—1w

JOHN E. HENDERSON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER.

226, CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS.

HAS constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, which he offers cheap for cash. sep 20—tf